

Hepatitis A Outbreak

With 323 cases, Columbus & Franklin County continue to investigate and respond to the largest hepatitis A outbreak in our community in 25 years.

Data as of March 18, 2019

Ohio Hepatitis A Outbreak Cases

Outbreak Cases	1,979
Hospitalizations	1,222 (62%)
Deaths	7 (<1%)
Number of Counties in Ohio with Cases	72 (82%)

Note: Table does not include all reported hepatitis A cases in Ohio; only those cases that are identified as outbreak-related.

Statewide Community Outbreak information is available here: [Ohio Hepatitis A Community Outbreak Summary](#)

Columbus & Franklin County Hepatitis A Outbreak Cases

Total Cases*		323
Columbus cases		254 (79%)
Franklin County cases		69 (21%)
Hospitalizations		234 (72%)
Deaths		0 (0%)
Age Range		7-80 years
Gender	Male	190 (59%)
	Female	133 (41%)
Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic	316 (98%)
	Hispanic	4 (1%)
Race	White	277 (86%)
	Black	38 (12%)
	Other	8 (2%)

**Columbus and Franklin County jurisdiction cases are not a subset of all Ohio Hepatitis A outbreak cases. This number may differ from the county total.*

Hepatitis A Prevention (Provided by Public Health)

Vaccines Administered*	4,734
Education Cards Distributed	1,230

**Vaccines administered from July 3, 2018 – March 19, 2019*

Data Sources: Ohio Disease Reporting System, CPH NextGen records and Hepatitis A vaccine log